AMONG COLLEGE ATHLETES

ASPERANTS ARE BUSY ON TRACK, DIAMOND, AND WATER.

Marvard, Tale, Commbin, and Westeyan Men Rounding Just Chape Oarsmen Handleapped by the Adverse Weather. CAMBRIDGE, Marsh 21.-The weather has given all the Harvard athletic teams another setback. The crews, however, will probably get on the river within a few days, while the baseball men are to lay out a diamond on the new Soldiers' Field, and should be at infield practice within a/week. The track team will be the last afcet, as the cinder path always

takes a long time to dry out.

The 'varsity launch has not been put in shape yet, and it will probably be Wednesday before the 'vamity crew is on the water. There has been some shifting in the order since Coach Watson went away. Moulton has had try at No. 7, in place of Jennings, and Hayes has been pretty regularly at bow. Goodrich is now stroking, and is a decided improvement over Hollister. The '96 eight is again howing up strongly, and after the races in May it seems probable that several of the men may join the varsity squad. The freshmen are showing up very well, and comparatively are far and away superior to the 'var-

There has been no further cut in the number of candidates for the nine, but the competition for places has practically narrowed down to the following men: Pitchers, Cozgens and Paine: catchers, Scannell, Brown, and Morton; first base, G. L. Paine and O'Malley; second base, Wrenn and Dean; third base, Stevenson and Clarkson; short stop, Mc-Vey and Dean; outfield, Rand, Burgess, Edmands, Dayton, and Selfridge. The freshmen are still being coached by W. L. Garrison, '97. They will not meet either Princeton or Yale this spring, but are arranging games with Pennsylvania for May 23 at Cambridge, and May 30 at Philadelphia.

The track men will compete in only one more or event of importance, the mile relay race at Madison Square Garden next Saturday Newell and Grant will surely be two of Harvard's representatives, and it is probable that Williams and Blakemore will make up the

The Athletic Committee has given the Cycling Association permission to train the racing team separately, and to use the new Cambridge port track for the purpose. A. B. Rich of Bos-ton has been engaged to coach the men.

BASEBALL AND ROWING AT YALE. BASEBALL AND ROWING AT YALE.

There are prospects of a cold trip for the Law School nine, which will start Friday next for its Southern Easter tour. Channey M. Depew has furnished the team with a car, to be paid for in case the trip proves profitable. The team go to New York on Friday next, where they will play Fordham College. Thence they go South to Baltimore, and come back via Washington. Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, playing all the amailer colleges in those sections and other teams.

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The 'varsity crew positions are being shifted continually, and it is impossible to tell anything of the final order at Henley. Several candidates will be dropped before March 25, when the crew goes to the training table. Only twice thus far has the weather permitted the men to row on the harbor. As soon as possible a course will be marked out on Lake Whitney as pearly like the Henley course as it can be made.

The decision of the freshmen faculty last Tuesday night has made a race between the freshmen and the Wisconsin University grew a certainty, it will be rowed on Lake Saltonstall.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR COLUMBIA. Track athleties are booming at Columbia. The number of condidates for the team has been increasing steadily since work was begun feb. 10, and now there are ninety-two men in training. There seems to be great need of sprintars at the college, but Columbia feels confident of holding her own this spring in the bleyele avents.

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The 'varsity crew is now on the water for good. With the exception of getting the new men somewhat accustomed to the shell very little has been accomplished, on account of the cold and windy weather. The coaching has been mainly for blade work, the inboard work having been practically abandoned for the first few days on the water. The crew will remain on the Harlem until the middle of April, when the new college boat house on the Hudson is fixed to be fit for use. The positions in which the men have been rowing most of the time are: Stroke, Pierrepont; 7, Longacre; 5, Carter; 5, Hall; 4, Prentice; 3, McDonald; 8, McLeod and Campbell; bow, Pressprich.

Notwithstanding many disadvantages the freshmen are improving steadly, and will probably turn out one of the best crews Columbia has ever had. There are at present two eights, the average of the first being 187 pounds, and of the second 149 pounds. They are still in the gymnasium, and will probably be detained there a week or so yet until their shell comes down from Troy.

ATTILETIC PLANS AT WESLEYAN.

ATTLETIC PLANS AT WESLEYAN. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 21.—The annual spring symmastic exhibition of the Wesleyan by is to be held on Tuesday evening of the coming week in the Middlesex Opera House. Director Aldrich of the symmastum thinks that the work will be of a higher order than last year. The track athletes are settling down to work. On account of a severe strain, Capt. Anderson is unable to do any active work this year, though he will retain charge of the men. There are no great stars in view, but several men abow decided improvement, and can be counted on to make a better showing at Worcester than last year.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Last Bay of the Hig Cobweb Gus Club Tourney at Baychester.

A remarkably favorable day greeted the shooters who assembled on the Cobweb Gun Club grounds at Baychester yesterday to take the closing of the four days' meeting. part in the closing of the tout day.

The birds were a very good; lot but few were refused by the shooters, and some very remarkable kills were made. There were among the newcomers W. J. Simpson of New York, W. W. Bennett of Boston, H. C. Higginson, James Taylor, and George Taggart of Newburgh, C. Furgerson, Jr., with his son Conny, and Annie Surgerson, or, with an son conny, and Annie Oakley. Young Furgerson was in very good form, loging but three birds on the score, one of which dropped dead just over the boundary. Annie Oakley was not in the best of health, suffering from a severe headache, and sne finished her score ahead of the others, being forced to

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Altogether the Cobweb Gun Club may be congratulated on this, its first effort in holding a tournament, and, but for the terrible weather of the first two days, the entrances would have rivalled those of meetings of older and more experienced organizations.

The principal event yesterday was, of course, the Cobweb Handicap, in which there were twenty-eight entries. C. Furgerson, Jr., was the best man, his score being the only straight one, and netting him ten times the amount of the entry. The scores:

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Contest No. 3—Seven live birds, entrance \$7, three moneys, 30 yards rise. Loonie, Train, Nichola, Fulford, Conny Furgerson, Glover, Benuett, Bartlett, Taylor, Melcon, C. turgerson, Jr., and Annie Cakley, 7; Appar, Grieft, and Brady, 6; J. Elliott, Higginson, Benuett, Bartlett, Taylor, Melcon, C. turgerson, Jr., and annie Cakley, 7; Appar, Grieft, and Brady, 6; J. Elliott, Higginson, Benuett, 90, C. Clark and E. J. Clark, 5, Arnow, 4, birds, estronce, 1; and high high particular to the control of the control of

A miss-and-out sweepstakes closed the day's port. E. D. Fulford and B. A. Bartiett dividing

A Large Field of Players on the Lakewood Golf Links.

LAKEWOOD, March 21 .- The golf links are in fine condition, and the warm weather to-day brought out a large field of players. In the Converse Cup contest James H. Chadwick, the well-St. Andrew's and Richmond County Golf Club man, with a net score of 83 and a handicap of 10, won. Duncan Elliott was not far behind, a handicap of 8 bringing his net score behind, a handloap of 8 bringing his net score down to 89. The other players and their scores were: Jasper Lynch, scratch, 91; Robert Page Kerr. ecratch, 99; Dr. Paul T. Kimball, scratch, 106; James Converse, handleap 12, net 105; E. Robbins Walker, 8, net 101; Justus L. Hotchkiss, 49, net 103; Benjamin Hardwick, 8, net 59; James W. Morey, 5, net 107; Lewis Riley, 15, net 110, Arthur H. Chaffin, F. M. Wheelock, and C. Curtiss also played, but did not hand in their cards. The contest for the cap will end on April 4.

April 4.

R. H. Thomas of the Morristown Golf Cinb has been here for several days to test the skill of William Weir, a professional, who has applied for the position of green keeper of that club, the Morristown links hot being in condition for play. Weir has been playing on the links here, but Thomas is not ready to yet make public his decision in the matter.

POLICE ALLOW NO PIGHTING. McCey and Chaynekt Indulge to a Pareten

Police Captain Delaney was the central figure at a boxing show in the Grand Central Palace last night. Three thousand sporting men paid \$1 and \$2 each to see the several bouts by well-known professionals. The principal event being a six-round contest between Jos Choynski of California and Kid McCoy of Indiamapolis. As recent tournaments in the Palace had been lentently treated by Capt. Delaney, the crowd expected that there would be plenty of hot fighting. but to the surprise of nearly all the spectators the Captain stopped every bout except one, and issued final instructions that came near pre-

venting the appearance of the stars of the night. When McCoy and Choynski were ready to enter the ring they were called aside by Capt. Delaney, who said that if they struck a hard blow or indulged in anything except the friendboxing he would arrest them together with the seconds and the referee, "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll. Choynaki then refused to go into the ring, saying that he did not come from Chicago to engage in a "fake." He was finally persuaded to have the facts stated to the spectators and then box four friendly rounds with

The crowd greeted Announcer Dunn's remarks with hisses and cat calls, and also hooted at the fighters when they took their corners. The first two rounds lasted one minute each, the third forty seconds, and the fourth about thirty seconds. Not a hard blow was struck, and the crowd was wild with rage.

Cries of "Bunco!" "Fraud!" "Fake!" and 'Rats!" went up from all parts of the house

when it was all over. The opening bout was six rounds at 123 counds between Jerry Barnett of this city and

The opening bout was six rounds at 133 pounds between Jerry Barnett of this city and Soily Smith of Les Angeles, Cal. Smith was the aggressor as soon as the first bell rang. He rushed repeatedly, landing heavy swings on the head and body.

Barnett, however, took things coolly and put up a good defence. Smith continued rushing with swings in the second round and landed several hot ones. Barnett kept his head well and got in some straight lefts that counted in his favor.

More rushing by Smith in the third round resulted in renewed clever defensive work by his opponent. Barnett finally got in a hard right on the jaw that stagered Soily just before the bell rang. In the fourth round Smith caught Jerry on the jaw with a hard right which sent him groupy to the ropes. Barnett recovered quickly, and was all right, apparently, when time was up. Smith adopted such rough foul tactics in the fifth round that Capt. Delancy ordered the bout stopped.

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Charley Bannon of Jersey City and Maurice Hageratrom of Providence came next in a four-round contest at catch weights. Both had bloody noses at the end of the first round, and Bannon was rubbing his left jaw when he sat down. Hageratrom cut loose in the second round, and had the better of the argument during the remainder of the go. He got the verdict.

Jim Butler of Brooklyn, Pat Cahill's old rival, was then pitted against Paddy l'urteil, the hard-hitting Kansas City boy, in a sixround "go" at catch weights. Butter did most of the leading in the first round, Purtell preferring to size him up before letting himself out. Purtell landed two heavy lefts in the neck in the second round, and Butler staggered. When he came back Paddy swung a right on the neck and Jim clinched.

In the third round Purtell rushed and sent in some terrific swings, one of which nailed Butler on the law and sent him to the floor in a heap. When Jim got up, the police interfered, and the referee gave the battle to the Kansas City puglist.

As Joe Harmon had a lame hand he was unable to go on with Jimmy Handler, so Jack Murphy of Long Island City was substituted. Before they went on the Police Capitain warned Handler not to knock Murphy out. The latter had sand enough to pitch into Handler at that, but the second round was cut short by the Capitain when Murphy was on the ropes. The referee refused to give any decision. Then the biggest fizzle of the night wound up the entertainment.

A Wead Pinish for the Handicap at New

NEW ORLEANS, March 21. - Favorites and second choices won four out of the six races second choices won four out of the six races here this afternoon. The outsiders to win were Alamo and Whiff. The handicap, at seven fur-longs, resulted in a head finish letween three horses, Constantine, the first choice, winning from Judith C. and Old Saugus. Summaries: From Judith C. and Old Saugus. Sammares: First Race—Six furiongs; selling. Alamo, 105 (Gatewood), 12 to 1, won; Treaton, 108 (Sherrer, 2 to 1, second; Rapid Transt, 103 (Hart), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:164. Bacoda Race—Six furiongs: selling. Begue, 102 (Sherrer), 5 to 1, won; Valet, 108 (A. Cisyton), 7 to 2, eccond; 3dollie B., 103 (Hart), 5 to 2, third. Time, (Sherrer), 5 to 1, won: varse, 100 (Sherrer), 5 to 1, won: second; Molile B, 108 (Hart), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:154.

Third Race—One mile and a furiong; selling. Peytonia, 106 (Catewood), 11 to 5, won: Little Tom. 103 (Hyle), 5 to 1, second; Little Billy, 99 (Sherrer), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:57.

Fourth Race—Soven furiongs; handicap. Constantine, 97 (Sherrer), 5 to 2, woil; Judith C., 98 (T. Hurns), 11 to 5, second; Old Saugus, 9c (Hirsch), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth Race—Six furiongs; selling. Whiff, 109 (A. Clayton), 5 to 1, won: Baldur, 105 (Sherrer, even, second; John F., 108 (Aker), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:104.

Sixth Race—Six furiongs; selling. High Toat, 105 (Ham), even, won: Jimmy H., 105 (Sherrer), 10 to 1, second; Black Tiger, 103 (Hyle), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

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57. Louis, March 21.—The following are the results of the races here to-day:

First Race—Pive and a half furlongs. Caleb. 7 to 5 and 5 to 5 won: Orphan Boy. 4 to 1 place, second; Mamle S. third. Time, 1:14%.

Second Race—Three quarters of a mile. Kenwood, 1 and 4 to 1, won; Abe Cohn, 3 to 5 place, second: Belanszar third. Time, 1:25%.

won! Peddler, 2 to 1 place, second; Harry Warren third. Time, 0:52.

Fourth Race—Half a mile. Deceitful, 2 to 1 and even, third. Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Reuben, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Molle May, 2 to 1 place, second: Censor third. Time, 1:06.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs. The Surgeon, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Benefactor, 6 to 1 place, second: Monican third. Time, 1:13%.

Sixth Race—Three quarters of a mile. Smuggler, 5 to 2 and even, won; Crab Cider, 3 to 1 place, second: Tip third. Time, 1:19%.

How the Horses Finished at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM. Ala., March 21.—The summary of the races here to-day follows:

First Bace—Five-eighths of a mile. Albert Sidney. 2 to 5 and out, won! Lady Maud. 5 to 1 place, second: Miss Buford third. Time. 1:05.

Second Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Springtime. 3 to 1 and even, won: Guard, even place, second. Maxima third. Time. 1:39.

Third Race—Three quarters of a mile. Sauterne, 4 to 5 and out, won: Albert S., 2 to 5 place, second: Com. Frank third. Time. 1:17.5.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furiongs. Ladesta, 13 to 1 and 6 to 1, won: Cossack, place out, second: Leonard 8, third. Time, 1:24.

Fifth Race—Half a mile. Pat Tucker, 6 to 5 and out, won: Northwestern, 2 to 1 place, second: B. O. Reed third. Time, 0:50%. How the Horses Finished at Birmingham

Swezey and Letts Win on Skates.

The Ice Palace Skating Rink, Lexington avenue and 07th street, last night was the scene of two interesting events, one a two-mile match between Stepher O'Brien and A. R. Swezey, and a two-mile handicap The two-mile scratch race was well contested. On the winning post Swerzy fell and claimed a foul, which was allowed. The time was 5.53 \$5. In the two-mile handleap, W. T. Letta was on scratch. Al Morgan had I tap, Ben Phillips 14 laps. Brokaw 2 laps. T. Jewell 196 laps. and W. Smith 24 laps. Letts won easily. Time, 5.52 2-5.

Gossip of the Ring.

Owen Sullivan is at present managed by Jack Burke, he "Irish Lad." Pete Made, the old-time fighter, is to have a bene-fit next month. A ball is to follow the affair. J. R. D., Brooklyn —He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 29, 1870. He is 5 feet 314 in hes tail. Jack Douncy of Brooklyn has challenged Johnny Gorman to meet him in a limited round bout for a purse. Gorman to meet him in a limited-round bout for a purse.

Jimmy Rose has at last succeeded in catching on. He has been matched to hox Jack Mines of Brooklyn eight rounds at 115 pounds.

Harry Styles, the colored boxer of this city, has been matched to bux Mike Houser of Elizabeth ten rounds before the Owl Club on March 25. The pair will weight in at 125 pounds.

Charley Kelly started in to train yesterday for his bout with Dive will, whom he is to meet next month in Harley. Kelly will do his work in the rooms of the Nonparell A. C. on Odverstreet.

George Arlington of Newark thinks he would have a good chance of beating Harry Moss, who also halls from Newark, and accordingly challengs thin, or lington writes to Tim Six that he would like to have the fight at 145 pounds.

Pat Daley, the American feather weight who has been as successful in London, is contemplating a visit to this country. Taley writes to a friend that since he left America he has added both fame and money to his name, and thinks that any fairly good boxer could get along on the other side.

Jerry Reidy is very much dissatisfied over the outcome of his mill with Darby Mediowan and wants another chance at the latter. Mosowan did not fight in his usual form against Reidy, and thinks that another match would be the proper thing. Reidy and McGowan may box before a clut in Hariem.

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His Pocket Picked in Palmer's Theatre. William Beach, an ector at Palmer's Theatre, hung his vest, containing \$15 and two rings valued at \$150, in his dressing-room at the theatre yesierday afternoon. Later, when he discovered that the rings had been taken, he suspected Ernest Hostwick a wood turner, Bostwick was arrested and the rings were recovered.

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OBITUARY.

Alfred Mason Williams, whose death at St. Kitts is reported, was a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, and was born in Taunton, Mass., about 1844. After completing the course in the public schools he entered Brown University, leaving there at the outbreak of the war to enilst in the Seventh Massachusetts Infantry. During his army life he began to write camp sketches for the New York Tribune, and on his return from the war was sent to Ireland by that paper to make investigations into the Fenian movement. Returning he edited a paper in Taunton for a while, and served one year in the Massachusetts Legislature. In 1870 he went to southwestern Missouri, where he published a local paper for five years in 1875 he joined the staff of the Providence Journal, on which he remained till poor health compelled him to resign in 1891. He served in every capacity, from the lowest to the highest, succeeding to the editorship on the death of George W. Danielson in 1894. After his retirement he devoted himself to literary studies. He published several books, including "Poets and Foetry of Ireland" and a "Life of Sam Houston." He also wrote extensively for magazines. He was particularly interested in Irish and Indian subjects. He went to the West Indies last fall for a six months' stay. His wife died several years ago, and he leaves no family or immediate relatives.

Ex-State Attorney Doollittle of New Haven enlist in the Seventh Massachusetts Infantry.

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Ex-State Attorney Doollittle of New Haven died yesterday. He was born in Riverton, Conn., seventy-two years ago. He was educated at the Cheshire Academy and at Trinity College, Hartford, graduating from the latter institution in 1846. He took his degree in law from Yale in 1846. Afterward he practised in Meriden and Middletown. In 1856 he was United States District Attorney, but served only a year. He served several terms in the Legislature, and in 1879 was appointed State Attorney for New Haven county, which office he held until the first of the present year. As State Attorney he became famous throughout the country for his conduct of many noted criminal trials, principally the Hayden and Jennie Cramer cases.

Frederic Christian Gostenhofer of the firm of pally the Hayden and Jennie Cramer cases.

Frederic Christian Gostenhofer of the firm of F. S. Smithers & Co., 37 Wall street, died at his home, 68 West Ninety-second street, on Friday. He was born in England in 1841. After coming to this city he was associated for several years with J. L. Phipps & Co., coffee merchants. About twenty years ago Mr. Gostenhofer entered the service of Unger & Co., a banking firm, which subsequently became F. S. Smithers & Co. He became a member of the firm five years ago. His wife, who survives him, was a Miss Fitz of this city. He leaves also a son. He was a member of the Down-town Association and St. George's Society. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day at St. James's Church, Seventy-first street and Madison avenue.

James J. Rogers, a lawyer, died suddenly of

Seventy-first street and Madison avenue.

James J. Rogers, a lawyer, died suddenly of heart disease on Friday night at his home, 30 Troutman street, Brooklyn, in his 59th year. He was admitted to the bar in 1857. At the breaking out of the war he went to the front and remained until the close. He was a member of 60n, Shields Post, G. A. R., and in 1871 was a member of the Kings County Democratic General Committee. He belonged to several Irish societies as well as to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. He leaves a wife, two sons, and three daughters.

and three daughters.
Sylvester Gray, aged 69, died at his home, 132
Third street, Long Island City, onlyriday night.
He leaves three daughters, Josephine S. Gray,
Frances Gray, and Mrs. William Hudson, and
one son, Eugene W. Gray. He was President of
the Long Island City Savings Bank. The funeral
services will be held at the East Avenue Baptist
Church, Long Island City, at 1:30 on Tuesday
afternoon. The interment will be at Woodlawn. afternoon. The interment will be at Woodlawn. Silas Cutler of Burlington, Mass., who was Postmaster of the town for half a century up to 1881, died on Friday, aged 90. He was appointed Postmaster in 1832 by President Jackson, and was successively reappointed by Presidents Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Fillmore, Plerce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, and Garfield.

Haves, and Garfield.

Capt. Andrew Foster died vesterday morning at his home in West Troy, aged 79 years. He sailed on the sloop Fox, between West Troy and New York, when he was 10 years old. At one time he was pilot on several steamboats on the Hudson River. He became Captain of the towing steamers Syracuse and Oswego. ing steamers Syracuse and Oswego.

Mrs. Valentine Frost died at her residence,
Hillside, Matinnecock, L. L. on Friday afternoon. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Col. H.
B. Bristol, now travelling in California, and
Mrs. Greville Fryer of Philadelphia. She was

James T. Lawson, one of Newburgh's most eminent citizens, died on Friday night, aged about 78 years. He was born in New Ham-burg. Dutchess county.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

The Patriots Are Driven Away from the Town of Roque After a Hard Fight. HAVANA, March 21.-The Government now reports its loss in the battle at Cayajabo on Wednesday last as seven soldiers killed and

three officers and forty-four soldiers wounded

The insurgents are said to have left fourteen dead on the field. A patriot force which attacked the town of Roque, province of Matanzas, was repulsed after the troops had repeatedly charged them with the bayonet. In their flight, however, the insurgents set fire to and destroyed sixty-one

A SPANISH LOAN.

The Money Will Be Raised at Rome, as London and Paris Won't Enter the Beat. LONDON, March 21. - Paris and London financiers who were sounded by Spain on the issue of a loan on the security of Cuban bonds issued in 800 declined to enter the proposed deal. The Spanish Cabinet now proposes to raise \$24,000,-000 by pawning the bonds with the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Barcelona, and other provincial banks, through which a national subscription loan will be issued.

CUBA'S TOBICCO CROP.

It Is Thought that About a Half Crop HAVANA, March 14, via Tampa, March 21,-El

bhoro of this city says: The advices thus far received as to the gathering of the tobacco crop are not wholly satisfactory. It is certain that in some localities the crop has been gathered in a satisfactory manner, but in other places the gathering has

been interrupted, while great doubt has attended its harvesting everywhere. This does not mean that we have lost the whole crop, nor that we shall be short of prime leaf for our manuwe shall be short of prime leaf for our manufactories.

"I'p to this writing the scattering of the crop has been attended with difficulties, particularly the famous crop of the Vuelta Abajo; but, in view of the activity and energy of the flowernor-timeral and Commander-In-Chief, who has sent columns after the matrgents near Remates, Mantica, and San Juon, they and other localities to day are peaceful and quiet. The jianters, who had feared a total loss of the crop, are inspecting their fields and making the most of the time.

"Fortunately, the seed this year yielded a full most of the time.

"Fortunately, the seed this year yielded a full crop, and despite all the drawbacks and neglect for months in the fields, we can rely on a half crop, and that of superior quality. Not must

we forget that a part of last year's crop is still in store, but until that has been used by the many manufactories known to us, and until the company which controls the concessions has its full supply laid in, everybody will looktoward Cuba, and they will forget all about the crops in Kentucky."

THE CAPTURED CUBAN ARMS. Boubt as to Their Arrival Near Cardenas

and a Report of Their Recapture. At the Cuban headquarters yesterday it was said that no information had been received concerning the arrival of the arms and supplies said to have been captured at Cardenas by the Spaniards on Friday. An afternoon newspaper published a despatch from Key West saying the arms had been recantured. Mr. Palma, the Cuban delegate, said he had received no news

one way or the other. The Press Bureau of the Cubans was closed The Press Bureau of the Cubans was closed yesterday, but in the office of the Patria it was said that the arms and ammunition had been recaptured from the Spaniards. It was said there that the Junta had news to this effect.

The Cubans knew nothing more yesterday about the doings of Gen. Echagüe and his three companions, the Spanish officers who arrived in this country from Havana a week ago, and are supposed to be spies. At the Spanish Press Bureau an air of mystery was assumed as soon as the subject was mentioned, but the only expianation given of the presence of these men in this country was that they had come north to recuperate and see the country, as any Spanish gentiemen might do.

NEW POINT AGAINST THE RUM BILL. Under Its Provision Wine Cannot Be Used

In Sunday Communion Service. BINGHAMTON, March 21 .- A new argument gainst the Raines bill has been raised by the Rev. R. C. Quenell, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church of this city.

Mr. Quenell said to-day that so far as he had been able to learn the author of the bill failed to make any provision whereby fermented wines can be used in the administration of Holy Comnunion. Besides the Episc pal, the Roman Catholic and some of the Presbyterian churches use fermented wines in the administration of this sacrament. The provision of the bill which prohibits the

claimed, interfere with the Sunday communion claimed, interfere with the Sunday communion services. As the bill also prohibits giving liquors to persons under 18 years of age, it is argued that church members under that age will be entirely cut off from the rites of communion even on week days.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of this city, which ministers to the spiritual welfare of prisoners in the county jail, will also be compelled to abandon the practice of administering communion to that class of persons, under the provision which prohibits the giving of liquors to inmates of penal institutions.

District Attorney R. (5. Perkins, a Republican

giving away of liquors on the Sabbath will, it is

District Attorney R. C. Perkins, a Republican and a supporter of the Raines bill, after a careful examination of the measure, declared that the points are undoubtedly well taken. Exsentor Edmund O'Connor says he will investigate the matter before rendering an opinion. A number of other prominent attorneys say that the bill is plainly unconstitutional, in that it violates the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees the liberty of religious association.

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SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

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On Friday last Manager John S. Buey of the

Mouquin Restaurant and Wine Company of 20 Ann street received a letter, written in French, and signed "Charrott & Henry, 58 Flatbush avenue. Brooklyn," stating that the writers would send a measenger yesteriay for a quan-tity of wines. sardines, and other goods. Pay-ment would be made in a few days, the letter

ment would be made in a lew days, its feath-said.

As the firm had been awindled in the same manner before. Mr. Buey communicated with the Brooklyn firm, and learned that they had sent no such letter. Yeaterday Lewis entered Mouguin's place and presented an order, writ-ten on the Brooklyn firm's order paper. Under the pretense that it would take some time to get the goods ready, Buey made Lewis at home in the restaurant and then sent for Capt. Thompson of the Oak street police. Lewis confessed.

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white in a cell at the Second precinct station,
Long Island City. On the ferryboat, she attempted to jump over the railing at the rear of
the boat. The boat hands turned her over to
the police. Soon after she was found supponded
in a none made of a pecket hundkerchief. She
is about 42 years old. She at first gave her residence as Cambridge, Mass., but later said she
belonged in Connecticut.

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